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1890-1891.

The old year has passed into oblivion, with all its cares, anxieties and troubles, and 1891 has been born without a record. The past year has been one of joy to many and a year of sorrow to others, yet withal, the joys and pleasures that it may have brought forth, yet we all should be thankful that we have been permitted to live and breathe the pure and unadulterated atmosphere of this wonderful Nebraska climate. It is true that in portions of Nebraska, the crops have been failures but in other portions the crops have been bountiful, yet what is true of Nebraska is true of many other states. The year will therefore go down the ages as a memorable one not only on the account of shortages in crops, but as the year that brought forth a great upheaval in the political arena. The financial world has been somewhat deranged and the absence of this necessary commodity has momentarily curtailed the exchange of commerce on as large a scale as would have occurred had there been plenty of circulating medium on hand. Many accidents and other fatalities have taken place during the year just gone out and thousand and one other things that a causes man to shudder, and make him very thankful that he is still in the flesh. Let us hope that 1891 will bring good crops and abundance of moisture, the restoration of the money market, fewer accidents and a general release of all the woes that man is heir to, that the business horizon of Red Cloud may brighten, and that a new era of prosperity and success will dawn upon our people. With these few remarks the Great Family Weekly wishes you and every one of its readers a happy New Year.

One thing is certain that the coming legislature should be more liberal with the charitable institutions of the state, than its predecessor was. In many instances the state institutions were handicapped in their efforts to ameliorate the misery of the afflicted who come under their care. If there is one thing above another that makes a state great in the estimation of the world, it is the care that it gives to afflicted humanity within its borders. Money spent that way is not thrown away, but is spent in a good and glorious cause. The state talks of raising \$500,000 for an exhibition of its products in the World's Fair, yet how much more important is it to look after the unfortunate first, and then the World's Fair. Therefore the state should do the right thing in the matter of appropriation for charitable institutions first and then raise \$500,000 for the Chicago World's Fair.

On the same subject the State Journal says: An attack will probably be made during the session of the legislature upon the "state charities." The expenditure of money in asylums, asylums and reformatories should not be looked upon as a public charity, but as a business investment. It is cheaper and better to maintain central asylums for the insane than to leave this class of persons to the inefficient care of the counties. It is cheaper to educate the blind and the deaf and the dumb than to allow one half of them to grow up in a life of idleness and misery. It is cheaper to reform incorrigible youths in the industrial schools than to maintain them in the penitentiary when they grow to manhood. It is cheaper to train the feeble minded up to a condition of self support than to allow them to be come public charges through all their lives. And so on through the list. As a business proposition it is better to provide for a vigorous system of state educational and reformatory institutions than to leave the work to be done only partially and at a greater cost by individuals and our smaller political divisions. That the work should be done in a proposition requiring no debate.

A fellow the other day played a some what of a practical joke on a fellow who wanted to borrow some money. It was like this: "Say they've found a gold mine near here" "where in the d--- is it?" "Oh down here," was the laconic reply. After he had got the fellow well worked up he took him around four or five blocks and then stood him in front of a bank and invited him to deposit into the bank's vault. The fellow got up the staircase and reached up a back alley.

What a Liberal Victory in Canada Would Mean.

It is most important, at this juncture, that the results of a liberal victory should be perfectly understood. In the first place, the liberal party are unequivocally committed to the principle of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, providing there is an expectation that such a proposition will be acceded to. Reciprocity implies a perfect and unrestricted exchange of every natural product and every manufactured article, the effect of which would be that commerce shall be as unrestricted along the whole four thousand miles of border line as it is now between the states of the Union of the provinces of the Dominion. The consequences of this obliteration of the commercial barrier will be that the area of the trade of the United States could be doubled; while, inasmuch as an enormous development would follow in Canada from the open market which would thus be afforded in this country, the volume of trade would increase in the same manner, with the same rapidity, and with the profit as it increased with the opening of the western states. It will rest largely with the Americans themselves to share in the profits of this development, as they already are largely in the individual possession of lands, timber limits and mineral locations in Canada. These they could further increase for by the liberality of the laws they can possess themselves, by purchase, of any property that promises a large return under the changed circumstances. Free raw material from all parts of the Dominion, greatly needed to cheapen manufactures for export, produced at themselves, and by the necessary development affording them a market for American manufactures, is a result the value of which surely no one can question, as growing out of a reciprocal arrangement between the two countries, at no cost of political disturbance to either.—Erasmus Wiman in North American Review for January.

Mr. Cone of Guide Rock, a school-teacher, was brought to Red Cloud on last Saturday, charged with a too severe punishment of a pupil. He was discharged as not guilty. Children are tender now a days, and the school teachers are arrested and threatened with dire vengeance for whipping a refractory pupil, but in the good old days, when the "Big Injun" went to the "destrist" school, it was not an uncommon thing for a teacher to knock down and mop the floor with a bad pupil and it was all right, and when the pupil went home instead of getting sympathy he received the second flogging for having been whipped at school. A vast difference then and now. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

Latho Boyd, Peter Sailer, and Wm. Snyder, of Bladen were arrested and brought to the county seat on charge of breaking into the G. A. R. hall at that place. It seems that the boys had had a dance in the hall and hired the janitor to light it up, saying nothing about the price to be paid. He charged them \$1.00. This they refused to pay and he locked their organs in the hall and would not let them have it. The boys by some means entered the hall and took the organ out, and in consequence were arrested. Their case was continued until Jan. 12, before Judge Trustey.

G. M. Plumb, who has been editing the Red Cloud Republican, ostensibly a republican paper, has deserted the party and his newspaper at the same time and will join G. H. Gibson in the publishing of the New Republican, a prohibition organ at Lincoln. What will become of the Red Cloud paper is not known.—Omaha Bee.

This fall's weather has been very fine and people have been very thankful, as it has saved many dollars in coal bills.

Courtes.

Mrs. Wolcott Lee just received news of the death of her sister Mrs. Fuller, age about 76 at Vermont. Mrs. W. has the tender sympathy of her friends.

The M. E. Sunday school interesting service in their church on Christmas eve. Music, recitations, etc., filled the early part of the evening. A cross had been erected instead of a tree, and the distribution of the presents hanging from the cross, as placed underneath it, was spirited and exciting.

The Congregationalists had a sort of family gathering for dinner on Christmas day. It was intended to include all the families represented in the church and Sunday school, and although some few had made their arrangements, a large number gathered, and had a very excellent dinner, good music, and a very enjoyable season of good cheer and christian fellowship, a regular congregational love feast to be long remembered. W. H.

Bladen.

Good by old year. Mrs. A. P. Johnson and Lou Burnett are on the sick list.

A full turn out was reported at the Plain View Christmas tree.

The Alliance of Harmony gave a free Christmas dinner at the Harmony school house.

L. H. Archer and wife of Odell are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuffman.

Miss Minnie Cuffman returned home after several months visit with her sister in Odell Neb.

Ask Frank McLaughlin what he gave them the mitter(-) Christmas eve.

Mr. Probasco is spending the Holiday vacation at his home in Blue Hill and Miss Lively with her parents in Kansas.

The young men who stole the organ from the G. A. R. hall are liable to get themselves into trouble as it is not business to fit other people locks with keys, sorry to see the boys in trouble but it will probably teach them a lesson.

Pope Bros. are getting their store in shape and when completed will have one of the nicest stores in Red Cloud. They are men who are thorough rustlers after trade. Those are the men who win. They will have one of the largest stocks of goods in the valley.

A few weeks ago THE CHIEF had an item about holding revival services in a certain place which we suggested that as it was a strong democratic town the result of the next election would show if any of the brethren were soundly converted. This provoked the editors of an exchange to ask the question, "can a democrat be a christian?" Well, brothers, it is a little doubtful under ordinary circumstances. Some of them may get into heaven and "tread the pearly streets of the New Jerusalem," but it will only be through the kindness of good old Peter who is supposed to be the guardian at the gates. THE CHIEF believes in the doctrine that when a man is soundly converted the fact that he has entered upon a new life will be shown by his daily walk and conversation. We may err in judgment, but according to the best light we have we believe that in order to be a full fledged christian a man must be necessarily be a sound republican. And we have democratic authority for this right here in Red Cloud. One of the leading democrats in this city, when he heard that a member of his party had professed conversion, said: "Now you fellows think you have played it—It is getting—so joke the church. The next best thing he will be doing is to vote the republican ticket." What better proof does the editor of that paper need as an answer to their query: "Can a democrat be a christian?" It is a knotty question to unravel.

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Reading Notice.
N. B. Ashby, lecturer of the National Farmers' Alliance, has entered the list of authors and now offers to the public a book entitled "The Middle of the Path." The first edition of the book has just been completed by his publishers. It is a handsome book of some 300 octavo pages, bound in fine muslin, half morocco and library, bearing an impression of the stars and stripes of the American flag. The book contains a remarkably "true to life" and engraving of the author. The book promises to be of great educational value. Mr. Ashby is known widely in this and other states as a writer and speaker of force and vigor, and possesses every faculty with an abundance of his own personality. He was for a long time lecturer of the Iowa Farmers' Alliance, and the growth and prosperity of the Iowa Alliance dates from his connection with it in an official capacity. He is now lecturer of the National Alliance, and consequently his work and opinions have given him more opportunities of mastering the logic of the book. The title of the book is suggestive, and opens the way for the discussion of the industrial problems which the American people must solve or be crushed in the future. It is a book which should be read by every citizen who has a voice in the government of his country. The author promises the history of agriculture in the United States, and a review of agricultural and labor conditions, and these things into a masterly treatment of the principles underlying the industrial revolution. The book is written in a simple, plain, and easy-to-understand style. The author then proceeds in a thoughtful manner to a discussion of the middle of the path. It is a book which should be read by every citizen who has a voice in the government of his country. The title of the book is suggestive, and opens the way for the discussion of the industrial problems which the American people must solve or be crushed in the future. It is a book which should be read by every citizen who has a voice in the government of his country.

Convention.
The quarterly convention of the Webster county W. C. T. U. was held at Bladen Dec. 16 and 17. All there were no speakers from abroad, the meetings were interesting and profitable. The school children of Bladen and the Patrie Gem Good Templars furnished some excellent music. Reports were received from the unions, the loyal legion, exp to of jail and prison work, social purity heredity and health and Democratic outside. The "white ribbon" women of Webster county may be disappointed but are not discouraged, but are more determined than ever to exterminate the alien and its attendant evils. On account of the 3rd Dist. convention meeting at Red Cloud, Neb., it was decided not to hold a county convention next spring.

Reporters.
The history of the Negroes.
"According to the history, the old negroes of the United States had been in this country since the time of the first settlement, and were the first to be freed from slavery."
The North American Review has been the organ of American thought for many years. It is a journal of high character, and its contents are of the highest quality. It is a journal which should be read by every citizen who has a voice in the government of his country.

Light of all in Leavening Power—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 27, 1889.

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